[2026 Tour Championship Thursday TV coverage]!How to watch Round 1 : Watch Live Stream PGA Tour Online Free!!

The PGA Tour's top 30 are in Atlanta to play for the Tour Championship, FedEx Cup title and $10 million winner's purse

2026 Tour Championship Round 1: How to Watch, TV Schedule, Streaming & Tee Times

The 2026 Tour Championship gets underway Thursday at East Lake Golf Club, with the world’s top players competing for the FedEx Cup title. If you’re planning to follow the opening round, here’s everything you need to know, including the TV schedule, streaming options and complete Round 1 tee times.

How to Watch the 2026 Tour Championship on Thursday

Scottie Scheffler has been one of the most dominant golfers on the PGA Tour over the past several seasons. The World No. 1 enters the Tour Championship after another outstanding year that included two PGA Tour victories and continued success at the highest level.

Scheffler has already won the FedEx Cup once, taking the title in 2024. This week, he has another opportunity to finish the season as FedEx Cup champion and claim the $10 million prize that comes with the championship.

Unlike some previous versions of the Tour Championship, all 30 players will begin this year's event at **even par**. That means the winner will be determined by the lowest 72-hole score after four rounds.

The opening round begins Thursday morning at East Lake Golf Club.

Tour Championship TV Coverage on Thursday

Fans in the United States can watch the first round on **ESPN and Golf Channel**.

- **ESPN:** 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. ET
- **Golf Channel:** 1:00–6:00 p.m. ET

ESPN will start the day's television coverage at 11 a.m. ET before Golf Channel takes over at 1 p.m.

How to Stream the Tour Championship Online

There are several options for watching the opening round online.

PGA Tour Live on ESPN+ will begin streaming at **11:00 a.m. ET**, providing early coverage along with featured groups and featured holes.

ESPN+ will also offer a **“Marquee Group: Quiet Please”** stream for viewers who prefer coverage without announcers.

Golf Channel's television broadcast will also be available through **Golfchannel.com** and the Golf Channel app for eligible viewers.

2026 Tour Championship Round 1 Tee Times

All times are listed in **Eastern Time (ET)**.

Tee No. 1

Time	Players

11:00 a.m.	Tom Kim, Ryan Fox
11:12 a.m.	Justin Rose, Adam Scott
11:24 a.m.	Robert MacIntyre, Viktor Hovland
11:36 a.m.	Alex Smalley, Alex Fitzpatrick
11:48 a.m.	Min Woo Lee, J.J. Spaun
12:06 p.m.	Patrick Cantlay, Kristoffer Reitan
12:18 p.m.	Ryan Gerard, Gary Woodland
12:30 p.m.	Akshay Bhatia, Hideki Matsuyama
12:42 p.m.	Jacob Bridgeman, Russell Henley

12:54 p.m.	Rory McIlroy, Xander Schauffele
1:12 p.m.	Tommy Fleetwood, Ludvig Åberg
1:24 p.m.	Collin Morikawa, Sam Burns
1:36 p.m.	Si Woo Kim, Chris Gotterup
1:48 p.m.	Wyndham Clark, Cameron Young
2:00 p.m.	Scottie Scheffler, Matt Fitzpatrick

What to Expect From Round 1

With every player beginning at even par, the first round could immediately create separation on the leaderboard. Several major names are scheduled throughout the day, including Rory McIlroy, Xander Schauffele and Scottie Scheffler.

The final pairing of the opening round features **Scottie Scheffler and Matt Fitzpatrick**, scheduled to tee off at 2:00 p.m. ET.

Golf fans can follow the action throughout Thursday across ESPN, Golf Channel and the available streaming platforms.

2026 Tour Championship Viewing Guide

Whether you prefer traditional television or online streaming, there are multiple ways to follow the first round from East Lake Golf Club.

TV: ESPN and Golf Channel
Early streaming: PGA Tour Live on ESPN+
Featured coverage: Featured groups and featured holes on ESPN+
Golf Channel streaming: Golfchannel.com and the Golf Channel app
Round 1: Thursday
Final tee time: 2:00 p.m. ET